



ALDERMAN ROBERT R. JACKSON.

The extremely popular and clean cut member of the City Council from the Second Ward, who will wage a strong and bitter fight to the last ditch in order to prevent the colored people residing in that ward from being "Jim Crowed" and segregated.

IT CAN BE DONE.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done.
But he, with a chuckle, replied that "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one.
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin.
On his face. If he worried, he did it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin.
Without any doubting or quiddit;
He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it can't be done,
There are thousands to prophesy of your failure.
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you;
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Then start in to sing as you tackle the thing that "can't be done," and you'll do it.

DR. MARY F. WARING ON A LECTURE TOUR.

Monday evening Dr. Mary F. Waring, who recently returned home from a three months' pleasure trip through Europe, delivered a highly interesting more.



HON. WILLIAM A. BITHER.

Attorney for the Board of Education of Chicago, who will continue to serve as Committeeman of the new Third Ward, and Major Robert R. Jackson will be the new Alderman from that ward.

CHARLES E. STUMP, THE KANSAS FARMER-NEWS-PAPER CORRESPONDENT, VISITED BEAUMONT, TEXAS, AND OTHER POINTS IN THE SOUTH-WEST THE PAST WEEK.

HE WILL ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS, MO., IN TIME TO ASSIST IN THE BIG CELEBRATION OF THE NEW ANNEX TO PORO COLLEGE, WHICH BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AND WINDS UP SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27.

Beaumont, Tex.—When you can associate with big people, those who believe in doing things and associate with them as friends, it makes you feel you are some pumpkins, and then it makes you feel like you want to shout. I am in that condition right now, and I may explode before I get through with this letter.

Now you want to know what has happened to me, and I will have to tell you just a few things I have experienced since I wrote to you last and you will agree that I have a right to shout and you may get the holy rock yourself. I would like for you to join with me in this matter, for it is something worth while. I think I told you about being with Prof. Aaron E. and Mrs. Annie M. Malone of St. Louis, Mo., president and founder of Poro College, the only school of its kind in the United States. It is not a school that depends on the public for contributions, but it carries itself, has a building costing over half million dollars, and all paid for at cash. Of course you may say that represents business and you are right when you come down to that. They have been doing business, and then they have been helpful to the race. I spent a few days with them and in so doing I am full of inspiration and joy.

Just think of it, headed by the Malones who were assisted by some of their friends, and captains and lieutenants from Quincy. \$10,000 placed on the table in cash and pledges in four days, and it was done with ease. Mrs. Mabel Breedlove was the forerunner and she went there before the Malones could get through, and assisted in the organization. When the election was over Mr. and Mrs. Malone went to Quincy, Ill., where they have a summer home and where he at one time served as principal of the public school there.

The organization was ripe, and harvest ready. Work was started. Lunches were served each evening, and Friday they had on hand, Charles Stewart, from Chicago, and he made a speech; Saturday evening they had Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School, St. Louis, and he made a talk to the people; Sunday they had Dr. J. E. Mooreland, senior secretary of the Y. M. C. A., among our people. I must not forget to let you know that Prof. Gerald Tyler, director of the music for Sumner High School, St. Louis, was present Saturday night to give pep to the cause.

All these people stop at the Poro cottage in St. Louis, and just think of it, Mrs. Malone, one of the wealthiest women of our country was the chief cook, and served the meals. She enjoyed it too. Then I saw her with her apron on sweeping the outside, taking up the leaves, and just a busy woman, around home. This all added to the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

There was just a family getting together, that's all. I would like to have the time to tell you about the various speeches made, and what they said, but that is not possible now. They all had in them the doctrine of "Self-Help," and this is what is needed today. This race must stand alone, and not sit down brooding over slavery and depend on others to do for us what we should do for ourselves, and we are not going to do it any more if we have been doing such things in the past. Full grown men and women today.

Mrs. Breedlove represents the latter part of her name, hence I am free to tell that she had much to do with the success of that 10,000 drive. She was the forerunner, and she made a home run, by preparing the hearts of the people, and then followed Prof. Aaron E. Malone, the leader. He was then as I told you to get the election returns, and at the same time show the people what they should do for themselves. He was there, and then followed Charles Stewart and I am told that he came along to be with the others, and I stepped in to see it well done, and be able to tell you about it.

Now comes the rest, Prof. Williams, the scholar, the grand master of drives, for he has fought in many battles, and is fighting in one now for one hundred thousand dollars for an orphan home. Mrs. Malone put her life into it, and her money also, for the two Malones put in over 2,500 and are willing to do more and will do more before it is over.

Sunday afternoon the big meeting was held in the A. M. E. Church, and the big speech was made by another expert driver for good, Dr. J. E. Mooreland, of the Y. M. C. A. and he spoke believe me honey, and when he was through inspiring, I just took and emptied my pocketbook, and tried because I did not have more. That is what I call touching heart and pocketbook at the same time. When it was over, I got myself together, and left for St. Louis, getting there Monday morning, found a friend with a whole chicken for my lunch, and left town the same morning for this place where I am right now. I made several stops

of course, but got here just the same. In Texarkana, I had the pleasure of meeting Prof. M. M. Rodgers, the auditor of the National Baptist Convention, and secretary of the Texas State Convention. He was on his way to check in and check out. That is Dr. Joseph A. Booker was turning over his office of Home Mission Secretary to Dr. W. F. Lovelace and he was going to Little Rock as auditor to see it well done. He was in company with Prof. W. T. Daniels, the young business man and hustler. I was delighted to see them all.

Now next found me in Beaumont. I reached here almost four hours late, but found at midnight, Dr. C. B. Charlton, the tooth dentist doctor at the stable awaiting my arrival, accompanied by James Roland, one of the busiest young men in town. They were there in a real automobile car wagon carriage to escort me and all my trunks out to the home of Dr. Charlton. Soon I was there, and Mrs. Charlton had something for me to send into my eternity. I enjoyed it, talked with them until about 2 o'clock, then went to the land of Nod, feeling myself nearer my eternal home.

Dr. Charlton, is just like an old shoe, but a busy man. He is one of the best in this country, and believe me when I tell you he is just kept busy all the time putting half soles on teeth. I have told you about him, his wife and his work and his work before. Will not tell you the same thing over again. They have two fine little girls, and are going by the help of God, educate them. So I must tell you about what I am doing here and take my seat.

I am here seeing Bishop William Decker Johnson, D. D., hold a conference, and he is what I truly call a man. But let me pause here with bowed head, for death has taken from us another great man, Bishop Evans Tyree, D. D., M. D., of Nashville, Tenn. I am told that Saturday morning, November 13, the messenger knocked at his door, and "I am here to take you home." Bishop Tyree folded his arms and said, "I am ready to go with you," and sailed off, to return to us no more. He was a great man, from a slave to the highest place in his church, and as a bishop, he made good. He was one of the best preachers in the country, and truly a friend to man. His hand was ever outstretched to his fellows, and he made his contribution to the race and to the world.

Bishop Tyree has been complaining for some time. He had his baggage all ready, and when the messenger came, he had only to step on board and go on home. I desire to extend sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Ellen Tyree, his daughter, his two sons and granddaughter. Some day you shall go to him, and what a meeting that will be. He has gone to join those who left ahead of him.

Bishop Johnson is indeed a remarkable character, and he is going to be one of the great bishops. He is going right into the hearts of men. In his dealing with men, I note that it is not so much "I" but we. "We are workers together for God." He knows men and knows how to deal with them. I am proud of his start. I shall have more to say about him next. He has gone to the funeral of Bishop Tyree.

CHARLES E. STUMP.

QUINN CHAPEL NOTES.

The Pastor Dr. H. E. Stewart is preaching a series of sermons on the subject: "The Paramount Questions."

Next Sunday morning the theme will be the A. M. E. Church and its peculiar mission in the present age.

Quinn has entered upon an effort to clear up the balance of the old debt. Substantial results yesterday will warrant the realizations of their plans in the near future.

Miss Ida Mae Miller and exangelist will conduct a series of services beginning Sunday, November 28.

During the month of December, January and February a special pentecostal and evangelistic services will be conducted in the chapel of the church beginning at 7:30 every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.—"C."

JOHNSON TO BOX TWO OPPONENTS IN BOUTS AT FEN.

Leavenworth, Kans.—Col. Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, who is serving a sentence in the Federal prison here for violation of the Mann Act, will go into the ring at the penitentiary Thanksgiving Day in two five-round bouts. Wardens A. V. Anderson has announced. The first bout will be with "Topeka Jack" Johnson, Negro, former trainer of Johnson. The second opponent of the former champion will be Frank Owen of Chicago, also a former sparring partner of Johnson.

SLOVAK GRACE IN THE FALL MODES

Embroidery From New Republic Meets With Warm Approval of Dressmakers.

BEAUTY IN BLACK AND WHITE

Color Combination Figures Prominently in Fashions of the Moment —Cape de Chine in White Is Favorite.

Among the novelties that have been launched for the fall, observes a Paris fashion correspondent, are a number of dresses and coats that show the present embroideries of Czechoslovakia. This idea was first exploited by Jeanne Lanvin at her August openings in 1919, but at that time this maker was entirely alone in using distinctly Czechoslovak patterns and colorings. Since then many other



Gray Jersey Dress Embroidered in Black.

dressmakers have taken up the idea, and now the fashion is in full swing. This is an interesting example of the way in which a fashion, if good, will live, no matter how extreme it may appear. It may not endure in its original form, perhaps because of its extremeness, but its offspring are met for many a day. So few worthy ideas are brought out that dressmakers are not willing to let a really good thing escape.

Influence Is Maintained. We prophesied when this style first appeared that it would have a remarkable influence on fashions for a long time to come. While of a marked type, it was not bizarre in any way. The delicate thread embroidery was charming. Along with the black and white effects were lovely black embroideries on stone-colored cloths. This has developed into black or white embroideries on all tones of gray.

Lanvin developed her costumes of Czechoslovak inspiration in the form of a long coat or overdress with a tight undershirt. Some of the costumes even had the loose hanging trousers of the rustic goat herders. There were few women who cared to accept such an extreme movement in dress, so these were soon replaced by a short, tight skirt falling below a long tunic. The tunic did not allow more than a few inches of the undershirt to show. A great deal still is made of skirts of this type. The peasant or chemise type of overdress girdled at a low waistline has passed through many evolutions. There is great variety in the embroideries from this new republic, as many different peasant peoples have been thus brought together. A dominant note is the black and white embroideries, which may be, according to the original Moravian dress from which they are taken, either black on white or white on black.

We now see the influence of the picturesque dress of these countries in both tailored suits and dresses. These ideas are carried out clearly and definitely, so that there is no mistaking the source from which they come. So distinctive are they that they would be completely spoiled if combined with any other motif. This idea is emphasized in colorings as well as embroideries. Its influence appears in the use of bright red as a trimming on dark suits. Plentiful use is made, too, of the white and black embroideries of the Moravian dress and the brilliant red, white and black geometrical patterns of the southern Slavic people.

Craze for Combinations. A strong feature in the fashions of the moment, which is doubtless an outcome of the Czechoslovak movement, is the craze for combinations of

JOYOUS DAY.

Egypt Juvenile No. 2 Ancient United Knight and Daughters of Africa and Pilgrim Council No. 381 entertained last Saturday at Bailey's Hall, 3628 S. State street, and a fine time was had by all.



HON. WILLIAM W. MAXWELL.

Splendid Lawyer, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court, who would make an ideal candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Black and white. This is another thing which goes to prove the far-reaching effects of a fashion rich in ideas. Launching such a style is like throwing a pebble into a pond. The circles widen continually. Each maker of clothes gets her individual impression.

Very lovely new dresses for tea dances are being developed in black with white embroideries, or in white with black. One of the most interesting frocks of this type has the new long sleeves, the high stock collar and the black embroidery on white.

Heavy white crepe de chine is a favorite fabric for black embroideries. And what could be more effective than a simple chemise dress of this silk, with touches of black? On a model of white crepe de chine elaborately decorated in black, the embroidery serves to accentuate the side panels. These side panels are among the most popular new features in clothes. A charming effect is obtained by trimming the high collar with a band of sable. Of course, so much embroidery adds greatly to the expense of the dress, but the woman in the home, as well as the professional dressmaker, can see the possibilities in this model. A very simple white silk dress may be made most effective with just a touch of black embroidery and perhaps a sash of black ribbon or a bit of black fur.

One of the loveliest frocks that Paris has sent us this season is developed in white crepe de chine and black velvet. It is made in this way: First a straight slip of the white silk with bretelle top has a wide band of black velvet placed around the top, passing under the arms. Over this is worn a separate skirt of silk, made entirely of loop panels attached to a belt. Each panel is edged with black velvet ribbon. Then there is a little overblouse fitted in at a low waistline. There are no sleeves and the overblouse is cut low under the arms to reveal the black velvet banding.

Hanging handkerchief points and cascading draperies continue popular. Skirts made with these offer an excellent opportunity for featuring contrasts of black and white.

Collar Adds Dainty Touch.

Mme. Jenny's clothes this season have proven even more successful than ever with Americans. The models are most attractive and at the same time wearable. She shows straight box jackets, with straight, short, narrow skirt, one-piece dresses with flowing panels starting from a low waistline, evening dresses having side trains and those having sashlike single stripes of a contrasting color, also hung from one side. Many of her models show high collars. There is a particularly attractive blue serge, having a high collar with a narrow plaited jabot of sheer white organdie. This jabot is attached to the top of the collar, so that about three inches of the organdie extends horizontally under the chin and the remainder cascades down the front of the suit. This form of collar ornamentation is even used on velvet dresses. Another interesting high collar is joined to the bodice in deep Van Dyke points all around the neck.

RETURNS TO CARBONDALE.

Alfred Ray, of Carbondale, Ill., who has been confined in the Provident Hospital for seven weeks, has recovered sufficient enough to return to his home in Carbondale.

Lovely little suits that are simple and wearable, as well as very smart, are made with short box coats that



Frock of Heavy White Crepe de Chine Embroidered in Black.

have bell-shaped sleeves and high collars. Fur banding is placed all around such jackets. Sometimes they are fastened only by a single fur button at the neck. While bell-shaped sleeves are used in many of these models, others have the regulation coat sleeve. Both velvet and cloth are used for suits of this type.

Both suits, jackets and long coats show cape backs and short capes encircling the figure. One suit jacket has a gathering cape falling over the top of a high fur collar, across the back only, to well below the shoulders. Another model of interest has a cape attached at the edge of a high turn-over collar, the cape hanging evenly, ed up and held high around the face around the figure. It may be gathered if desired.

WAS AT RACINE.

Inmate Hebie Mitchell, a member of Household Ruth, No. 44, assisted in the organization of Belle City Household, in Racine, Wis.

SEES RELATIVES.

Mrs. Lula Norton, 38th and Wabash avenue, is being visited by her nephew, T. A. Byrd of Peoria, Ill., who will remain over Thanksgiving.

ABLE TO SEE FRIENDS.

Mrs. Sarah R. Benton of 4535 Champlain avenue, is able to be out again after having been confined to her home for quite some time.

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